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Case 7897

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of Curro et al. :
Serial No.: 09/467,938 : Group Art Unit 1771
Confirmation No.: 2982 :
Filed: December 21, 1999 : Examiner J. L. Befumo
For LAMINATE WEB :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, the time to respond being extended by one month, please consider the above-identified application in view of the claim amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 10 and 19 as follows:

10. (Twice Amended) A laminate web having a plurality of apertures, said laminate web comprising:
- (a) a first prebonded extensible web comprising a material selected from the group consisting of nonwoven, polymeric film, and combinations thereof, having a first elongation to break;